

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

WAYNE HOLLAUS,

Plaintiff,

v.

KEVIN POSALSKI *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:25-cv-00268-JHC-GJL

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION

This *pro se* prisoner civil right action has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Grady J. Leupold. Before the Court is a Motion for Extension of Time filed on behalf of Defendant Howard Barron by the United States of America, which is an interested party in this litigation.<sup>1</sup> Dkt. 16. At this juncture, Defendant Barron has sought, but not yet obtained, personal representation by the United States Department of Justice. *Id.* As final determination on that matter has not yet been reached, the United States requests an additional 60 days for Defendant Barron to prepare and file his responsive pleading. *Id.*


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<sup>1</sup> Because the instant Motion seeks relief from an imminent deadline and is supported by good cause, the Court considers the Motion before the noting date and without requiring a response from Plaintiff.

1 For good cause shown, the Motion for Extension (Dkt. 16) is **GRANTED**, and the new  
2 deadline for Defendant Barron to file his responsive pleading is not later than **November 7,**  
3 **2025**. This Order does not reflect a change to the responsive pleading deadline for any other  
4 Defendant in this action.

5 The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to send, as a courtesy, an electronic notice of this  
6 Order to Assistant United States Attorney Kristen R. Vogel. However, AUSA Vogel is  
7 **ADVISED** that no further notices of electronic filings will be sent unless and until the docketing  
8 deficiencies identified by the Clerk of Court have been rectified.

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10 Dated this 8th day of September, 2025.

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